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From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 8.

THE Letters from Madrid of the 18th of April ſay, That the King applies himſelf with great aſſiduity to regulate the Affairs of the Spaniſh Monarchy on the Model of thoſe of France, that he often takes the Diverſion of Hunting: That his Majeſty hath given order for forwarding the new Levies, and has commanded the Officers that are abſent from the Garriſons of Galicia and Eſtramadura, to render themſelves without delay at their reſpective Regiments, on Penalty of being Caſhier'd; that Mr. Arnout a French Engineer lately made Surveyor of all the Ports of Spain, has mark'd out ſeveral new Fortifications at Cadiz, which will ſoon be begun to be built: That Money is extream ſcarce throughout the Kingdom; and that the People are in a miſerable Condition, occaſion'd by the Interruption of the Commerce and other Cauſes: And that in ſome parts of Spain they are raiſing Men to ſerve the King of France againſt the revolted Sevennois.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 5.

Madrid, April 19. The King and Queen are in perfect Health. The King has nam'd moſt of the General Officers that are to command in Catalonia, Andaluſia, Eſtramadura, and other Parts. Great Quantities of Arms are ſent daily from Biſcay to be diſtributed among the New Levies. The Town of Medina de Rio Seco, has made the King a Preſent. of 4000 Crowns to buy Ammunitions. The French Galleys which winter'd in the Port of St. Mary, are return'd to the Puntal of Cadix. A French Frigate which carried Monſieur Tournon Patriarch of Antioch to the Canaries, landed him there in the Port of Santa Cruz.

Venice, March 14. We have receiv'd Advice, That Signior Juſtiniani Ambaſſador from the Republick to the Grand Signior put in at Sebenico in Dalmatia; And that he is ſail'd from thence with a fair Wind to purſue his Voyage to Conſtantinople. We have alſo Advice, That Monſieur du Queſne Commander of a French Man of War, has taken a Dutch Merchant Ship bound for the Levant very richly laden, and has carry'd her into the Port of Meſſina.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 8.

They write from Cleves of the 5th, that the Troops of the King of Pruſſia that are imploy'd in the Blockade of Gelder, have carried on their Line of Circumvallation very diligently, and will perfect it in a ſhort time. That they had Advice the Inhabitants have deſir'd the Governour to Capitulate, to avoid the Bombardment with which they are threatned; and that 'twas hop'd he would quickly conſent to it, conſidering he can have no great Dependance on his Garriſon, who are a parcil of raw Fellows that never ſaw any Action.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated May 3.

Amſterdam, May 2. Letters from Nantes ſay, That either a Zealand or an Engliſh Privateer, has taken a French Ship of 300 Tuns; and another ſmaller laden with Salt; As alſo 4 French Barks coming from Bourdeaux.

Nevis, March 20. Collonel Codrington with the Fleet and Land Forces under his Command, came before Guardaloupa the 7th, where he Coaſted up and down expecting ſome ſmall Veſſels with Proviſions, Ammunition, &c. to joyn him. On the 12th they landed on Guardaloupa and found the French ſtrongly intrench'd in 3 Intrenchments one within another, from whence during our landing they fir'd with great Fury, as they did likewiſe from a Fort of 10 Guns. But Collonel Codrington gave Orders not to fire upon the Enemy till our Men came near enough to lay the Muzzles of their Guns on the Trenches. Which Order being obſerv'd, they diſcharg'd a whole Volly at once on the Enemy, and oblig'd them to quit their Trenches, and betake themſelves to flight; our Men afterwards attack'd the Fort, and took it, with another Battery of 3 Guns, and a Redoubt of one. The 13th they march'd to Baſſeterre, the chief Town of the Iſland, and poſſeſs'd themſelves of it without any Reſiſtance, moſt of the People being fled. From the 13th to the 17th was employ'd in raiſing Batteries againſt the Caſtle at Baſſeterre, (which is pretty ſtrong) and will be ready the 17th to play upon the ſame, which they hope to be Maſters off in a few Days. They have burn'd and plunderd moſt of the Enemies Settlements in that Iſland. 3 Captains of Grenadiers were kill'd in landing.

London, May 6. Two Men and a Woman were ſeiz'd in Kent, as coming from France, and

and brought to Town last Night, a great many Letters were found about them, and they were this Day under Examination.

Sir George Rooke being taken very Ill on board the Fleet, is put on Shore, and Admiral Churchill having receiv'd Orders to Command in his stead, went away Post this Afternoon.

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